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2	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
3	EUGENIE BOUCHARD,
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5	PLAINTIFF,
6	-against- Case No:
7	1:15-CV-5920
8	UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION, INC. and USTA NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER, INC.,
9 10	DEFENDANTS.
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13	DATE: November 8, 2016
14	TIME: 11:06 A.M.
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17	VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of the
18	Plaintiff, EUGENIE BOUCHARD, taken by the
19	Defendants, pursuant to a Court Order and
20	to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
21	held at the offices of Morelli Law Firm,
22	PLLC, 777 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New
23	York, New York 10017, before Scott
24	Torrance, a Notary Public of the State of
25	New York.

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1 2 APPEARANCES: 3 4 MORELLI RATNER LAW FIRM, PLLLC Attorneys for the Plaintiff 5 EUGENIE BOUCAHRD 777 Third Avenue, 31st Floor 6 New York, New York 10017 BY: BENEDICT MORELLI, ESQ. 7 -and-PERRY FALLICK, ESQ. 8 -and-DAVID SIROTKIN, ESQ. 9 10 WILSON ELSER MOSKOWITZ EDELMAN & DICKER, LLP Attorneys for the Defendants 11 UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION, INC. 12 and USTA NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER, INC. 1133 Westchester Avenue White Plains, New York 10604 13 BY: ROSARIO M. VIGNALI, ESQ. 14 -and-MARIANNA CODISPOTI, ESQ. 15 File #: 12269.00214 16 17 ALSO PRESENT: 18 RACHEL D. BOOTH, ESQ., 19 United States Tennis Association; 20 ROBERT HORGAN, videographer Diamond Reporting & Legal Video 21 22 23 24 25

- 1 E. BOUCHARD
- 2 you know, the biggest grand slam of the
- 3 year. So, uh, that was a very tough week.
- 4 Q. You mentioned a dark room, was
- 5 that essentially a hotel room?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Was that JW Marriott or back to
- 8 the WestHouse?
- 9 A. I -- I moved again to, uh, the
- 10 St. Regis to try --
- 11 Q. To the St. Regis, okay.
- 12 A. To have the best conditions I
- 13 could have in the room.
- 14 Q. How many days did you stay at
- 15 the -- how many evenings did you stay at
- the JW Marriott? Is that just that one?
- 17 A. That one night.
- 18 Q. And the next night, was it
- 19 WestHouse or St. Regis or something else?
- 20 A. St. Regis.
- Q. Okay. Did you eventually get
- treated by a doctor later that week?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And no secret we've exchanged
- 25 medical records, so to help speed things

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                       E. BOUCHARD
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      up, was that doctor, I think it's
 3
      pronounced Jamie Levine --
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           Α.
                  Yes.
                 -- L-E-V-I-N-E?
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            Q.
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           Α.
               Yes.
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            0.
                 Is that a she?
           Α.
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                 Yes.
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            Q.
                  Okay. And that was at NYU
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      Langone; am I correct?
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           Α.
                  Yes.
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              How did you find that doctor?
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      I mean, how did you find her as opposed to
14
      some other doctor?
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           Α.
                 My lawyers recommended I see
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      her.
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           Q.
                Okay. And what lawyer was
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      that?
                 Mr. Morelli.
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           Α.
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                 Had you -- had you spoken to
           Q.
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      Mr. Morelli or someone in his office at --
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      at that point?
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           Α.
                 Uh, yes.
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                 About the accident?
           Q.
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           A.
                 Yes.
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1 E. BOUCHARD 2 Q. And he gave you the 3 recommendation? Α. 4 Yes. Okay. When did you speak to 5 0. 6 Mr. Morelli or someone from his office? 7 Α. I believe it was the Tuesday. 8 Q. Okay. And how did --9 MR. MORELLI: You mean for the 10 first time? 11 MR. VIGNALI: For the first 12 time. 13 MR. MORELLI: You should just add that. 14 15 MR. VIGNALI: Well, yes, that's 16 in the record. 17 Ο. Does that sound right, that 18 Tuesday which -- about September 8th? 19 Α. I believe so. 20 Okay. How did you find Q. 21 Mr. Morelli? I don't mean nice guy or not 22 a nice guy, how did you find him as opposed 23 to a different lawyer? Did someone 24 recommend him to you? 25 My -- my agent, um --Α.

E. BOUCHARD 1 2 Q. That would have been Ms. Smoller? 3 4 Α. Yes. Okay. Now, according to my 5 Q. 6 notes, that visit to Dr. Levine was on 7 September 10th, so that would have been one day shy of one week from your accident, 8 9 that Thursday. Does that sound right? 10 Α. That sounds right. 11 0. Okay. Was that visit at her 12 office? Α. 13 Yes. 14 And who did you go there with, 0. 15 if anyone? 16 Α. I went with my mom and I 17 believe Perry. 18 Q. Okay. 19 MR. MORELLI: Perry Fallick. 20 MR. VIGNALI: Yes. I assume 21 that's --22 MR. MORELLI: The new married 23 man. 24 MR. VIGNALI: Okay. 25 0. Did Dr. Levine do an MRI for